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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): STENT

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

11 Page(s) of Specification  
13 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)  
  
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)  
  
Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed, but not executed by the inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Biotronik Mess- und Therapiegeraete GmbH & Co.  
Ingenieurbuero Berlin will follow.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

Will follow

from which priority is claimed is attached.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	60	- 20 =	40 x	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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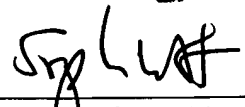
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